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THE WATER WORKS.

Some Observations by Mr. Pickering on Mr. Keefer's Report.

We have just been put in possession of Mr. Keefer's report on the water extension question, and his approval of the new commissioner's scheme. On looking over it, it confirms in a considerable degree all I contended for. He says: "The advantages of a distributing reservoir within a city are that it stores "the surplus delivery of the country "main during the night; plants a body of "water in close proximity to the distribution, meeting the sudden demand for "fires without great loss of pressure, as "well as providing against interruption "to the supply by accident to the country main." In a former paragraph he admits that the new commissioner's scheme will not deliver water to the high levels so high as Hendry's scheme by 40 feet.

By the commissioner's scheme he would place a reservoir (as far as I can judge) about the 150-foot level. This reservoir will probably cost as much as Mr. Hendry's Pandora one and be only *15. higher water level.*

Mr. Keefer says that for the purpose of a fire, Hendry's scheme would reduce the pressure. I think not, at least for the low and commercial part of the city, because the 1,500,000 gallons in store at *Pandora* head, with a good-sized main to the city, would deliver rapidly, more so than if the present main were used instead of the reservoir close at hand.

Mr. Keefer also refers to the loss of pressure in what he calls the middle zone, embracing a level between 80 and 130 feet, in case of fire. This would be obviated in case of fire or any other emergency in the middle zone by simply shutting the reservoir and putting the present *main* on during the emergency, when the pressure would immediately be the full pressure attainable from Elk Lake due to a 12 inch main partly worn. Further than this, in case of an emergency, say a fire in the middle zone, the high level pressure could be put on for a short time which would give a greater pressure than can be attained from the lake. All these points of detail Mr. Keefer does not refer to, but we are well acquainted with these things here.

Mr. Keefer frankly admits that steam power may have to be used in the commissioner's scheme for the high levels, but he says that this will favorably stand against the cost of Hendry's reservoir at Pandora head, *forgetting that in the commissioner's scheme a like reservoir is hinted at, at only 15 feet higher level, which would probably cost as much as the Pandora one.*

There is, however, no doubt but that (as stated in my report) the time would come when Victoria would need a new and larger main from Elk Lake; but my scheme (*i. e.* Hendry's) would have provided no work or expenditure but what would be required (if a new main were laid) that is to make the distribution perfect. Of this I am as certain as I can possibly be. As I read Mr. Keefer's version of the commissioner's scheme, the citizens must make up their minds to an expenditure of $250,000 as a minimum. Of course a large diameter main is always preferable to a small one, but it is a pertinent question for a city if $75,000 will satisfy the reasonable requirements, say for five years, and at the end of that time expend $175,000 in laying down a large new main and filtering arrangements without having to alter any of the works of the $75,000; or in other words the combined works or expenditure would work in harmony in all respects, as one good earning concern without a penny of waste or unearning capital being expended. This is the point for the citizens to consider in the new by-law which it seems likely will now be laid before them. I maintain to the full the correct working and efficient service of the scheme as worked out by Mr. Hendry and myself *to* the city. I now take leave of the matter.

Mr. Keefer talks about Victoria consuming 75. gallons a head per day—in my opinion 35. is ample to cover every use with proper distribution. Carlisle consumes 21.; Manchester with a million persons and no end of works 23.; Liverpool with no end of shipping to supply 22.; London averages 19.; Newcastle 24. including all trade uses. The government consider 25. as abundant for any town and I have laid down works that only consumed 10. with good fittings.

R. P.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Mr. Johnson's Reasons for Resigning as Police Magistrate.

Following is the full text of the letter sent to His Worship the Mayor and Council by Mr. Edwin Johnson, Q.C., for resigning the office of Police Magistrate and City Barrister:

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR IN COUNCIL:

SIR—With much regret I have to communicate to the Council my resignation of the office of Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser, which I have had the honor to hold for the last three years. During this period my relations with the Council and with the successive Mayors presiding over it have been invariably of the most cordial and confidential character, and I only know from the newspapers and from casual remarks made to me that during the recent extraordinary internal discussions in the Council, certain proceedings have been adopted in reference to my functions, which, although not communicated to me in the usual way, I cannot ignore.

The first indication of this objectionable course of action was the taking of outside counsel's opinion upon an important question without first asking the advice of the appointed Legal Adviser. This was soon followed by the majority of the Council rejecting an official opinion on which I had given—not because the opinion was unsound, but because it impeded, for the moment, the course of action which they were impatient to pursue.

But a more serious matter is the adoption by the Council, on Monday last, of a report of two Councillors seriously reflecting upon the administration of justice in the Police Court. These two gentlemen, without a vestige of the necessary authority and powers, and contrary to every element of political knowledge, or even common fair play, have been holding a travesty court of appeal from my court; and they report to the effect that my decision in a certain case was wrong, because I did not adopt an absurd rule of evidence, laid down by them, which has never been adopted by any civilized country, and never will be.

As regards myself personally, these matters might be overlooked. As soon as the approaching municipal elections are over, the harmonious relations between me and the Council would doubtless be restored. But I cannot allow the Magisterial office, which has hitherto for many years past commanded the respect and confidence of the citizens, to be sullied while in my keeping; and I hope the course I have taken will have some good effect in securing the independence of my successor.

I am, Sir, Your obed't servant,

EDWIN JOHNSON.

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CITY POLICE COMMITTEE.

Roberts' Appointment—Supt. Bloomfield's Letter—The Walker Case.

At the last regular meeting of the City Council, the following report from Coun. Higgins, Chairman of the Police Committee and the accompanying letter of Supt. Bloomfield to that Chairman, were read by the City Clerk:

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Committee have to report that in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Police, W. W. Roberts has been appointed special constable during the winter months, subject to the approval of your honorable body.

The committee beg to direct your attention to the accompanying communication from the Superintendent of Police and respectfully submit that the position assumed by Mr. Bloomfield being strictly in conformity with the law, his course in the Chinese case be approved by this Council.

D. W. HIGGINS, Chairman.

VICTORIA, 7th Dec., 1887.

TO D. W. HIGGINS, CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE:

SIR—I beg to report that on Saturday last, in the afternoon, on Government street, near the post office, I met the Mayor, James Fell, Esq., who complained to me that the police made no effort to find the prosecutor and witnesses, Chinamen, in the case of Ah Jim vs. Walker, in order that the Police Committee should examine them in the investigation held on that case. He further added that his authority for making the statement was Thornton Fell, Esq., a barrister of this city. As a fact, the police officers made every effort to find these men, and actually succeeded in sending two of them from the Supreme Court to the City Hall to be examined by the committee. I am informed, however, that the men arrived too late, as the investigation closed before they reached the hall. I have reason, also, to believe, from information I have since received, that the prosecutor, Ah Jim, had left for New Westminster, which would account for the officers not being able to find him. The Mayor then instructed me to have an information laid against one Jeffree, who has, since the trial, declared himself guilty of the assault, as the case is one of simple assault and a personal grievance. I explained that the proper course was for the person aggrieved to lay the information, or, if he would not, or could not do so himself, to procure some one to do so on his behalf. After a great deal of remonstrance on my part, His Worship the Mayor finally said that if I, as Chief of the Police, did not intend to do as he ordered me to I had better say so and he would know what to do. In reply, I said if he chose to see the matter in that light he might do as he saw fit; that for my part, being perfectly satisfied that I would not be justified in complying with his request, I must decline to obey his orders; but, I added, if the Chinaman would lay the information I would do all in my power to assist him. As I have before said, the man has left the city and it is a mere waste of time for the police to attempt to find him.

In cases of simple assault, such as the case referred to, the rule is, as I have stated, that the information should be laid by the complainant or some one on his behalf, and on that point I would refer to Oakes' Synopsis, page 322, and what is more, unless the complainant pay for a summary trial, the magistrate would have to send the case to a higher court. (See chap. 60, sec. 72, Summary Convictions Act.) Many antagonistic might be cited on this head, and it is the opinion of many barristers in this city, with whom the question was discussed, that the matter is a personal one with which the authorities have no right to deal until the initiative has been taken by the parties interested. If I might be allowed I would suggest that the question should be referred to the Police Magistrate, who, I am convinced, will bear me out in the view I have taken. I have disobeyed the orders of the Mayor for no reason except that he wished me to overstep the bounds of my duty; should the Mayor or the Police Committee now order me to do so, and wish to take upon themselves the responsibility and expense which may attend an irregular proceeding, I am quite prepared to lay the information and take out the warrant. There is another and a more insignificant consideration apparently attending this case, which, however, I think is not without weight. Every citizen applying for a warrant is obliged to pay a fee which goes towards defraying the expenses of the administration of justice in the city. An attempt is now being made to favor a Chinaman in an irregular manner at the expense of the balance of the community.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. P. BLOOMFIELD,
Supt. Police.

GONE TO PORT ANGELES.

John Hutchinson, Provincial Head Gaoler, Takes His Departure.

On Tuesday evening it was whispered around town that John Hutchinson, head gaoler at the Provincial gaol, had left the city. Enquiries made by a TIMES representative elicited the fact that Mr. Hutchinson engaged a carriage on Monday evening and drove to Rocky Point, where he is believed to have taken an Indian canoe to Port Angeles, on the American side. Whilst in charge of the gaol a number of blue jackets were incarcerated, and their money amounting to $300, placed in the keeping of the gaoler. On Tuesday morning H. M. S. Triumph sailed for the south and the men were sent on board. The money belonging to the sailors, it is rumored, was not forthcoming, and it was then learned that the head gaoler had left the city. To-day inquiries were made at the Attorney-General's office, but the Deputy Attorney-General refused to give any information, referring the newspaper representative to the Provincial Secretary. Hutchinson has been drinking heavily for some time, and leaves a large number of creditors to mourn his sudden departure. Out of respect for his wife and family, and in hopes that he might return to his post, nothing was said of the matter for several days. Up to this afternoon he is still absent from the gaol.

Concert at Alberni.

On Monday evening a concert and supper was held in the school house, Beaver Creek, Alberni. About fifty ladies and gentlemen congregated at the school house, and spent a most pleasant evening. The following programme was carried out. Opening hymn by the audience; solo, Ring the Bell, Watchman, by Mr Wm Swanson; recitation, Somebody's Mother, by H Halpenny; address by Rev Alex Dunn; dialogue by Miss Sarah Kirkpatrick, Mr J Jolly and Douglas McKenzie. The dialogue was called A Train to Mauro. Miss Maggie McKenzie gave a recitation entitled Wait a Wee; reading by C F Bishop; trio, The Dying Nun, by Miss Annie McKenzie, Miss Sarah Kirkpatrick and Mr W Thompson; reading of an original poem by Richard Russell; solo by Mrs Hills; recitation, Two Cross Kittens, by Mamie Bishop; recitation, The Two Glasses, by Mr J Jolly; solo, Nursing the Baby, by W Armstrong; recitation, No Seats in Heaven, given by Miss Edith Kirkpatrick. The proceeds of the concert will be expended in purchasing a library for the use of the Sunday School children. During the evening Mr Huff gave a solo; Douglas McKenzie, a little lad, made a speech, and Mr. J Orr recited "Bill Mason's Bride."

Another Sudden Death.

Mrs. Van Houhten, a well-known lady in Nanaimo, died there yesterday afternoon very suddenly. She was a widow lady and the mother of a large family. She returned on the 7th November from a trip to Southern California and Whatcom. In San Diego she was the owner of considerable real estate property reported to be very valuable.

For Sweet Charity.

The calico ball to be held in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow night promises to be a grand affair. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will attend. The proceeds will be applied to aid of the funds of the B. C. Benevolent Society. Tickets may be obtained at the book stores or from any member of the committee.

COMOX ELECTION.

Meeting of the Free and Independent—Dingwall as a Politician.

A gentleman has handed us the following memorandum, which is said to have been picked up in Comox a few days since. The names are withheld:

COMOX, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Minutes of the caucus held this evening:

Moved by Mr. —— and seconded that Mr. —— take the chair. Carried.

Mr. —— was appointed secretary.

A letter was read from Mr. R——, Victoria, urging the friends of the Government to put forth every effort to defeat the fellow Humphreys, as he would be a thorn in their side, if allowed to go to the Legislature, and presenting the good qualities of the Government candidate—Dingwall; recounting his faithful following and services to the Government while he sat in the House.

Moved by Mr. —— that we pledge ourselves to use every legitimate means, or otherwise, in furthering the interests of the Government to elect Mr. Dingwall to help the Government by his vote, that being the only way that he is capable of rendering them assistance; knowing by his past record that he will "vote with the majority," this being the only legislative knowledge that he has ever acquired. The mover advanced as a reason for supporting Mr. Dingwall that he had followed closely the reports of the proceedings of the Legislature during the time that Mr. Dingwall had sat in the House, and found that, on all occasions, he was ever ready with his finger in favor of the government who took from us all our lands and gave us nothing in return. Without unduly flattering Mr. Dingwall, he could say that he always treated the efforts of independent members of the Legislature with that contempt which so worthy actions as theirs deserve. For these reasons, gentlemen, the speaker continued, Mr. Dingwall will be a help to keep our enemies in power, and again prove himself to be a nonentity as a legislator in the future as he has in the past.

Seconded by Mr ——, who said that it is not necessary for Comox to send to the House a member who can, on its floor, advocate Comoxian interests, as we have but little interests left out of the "Settlement Bill Grab." He was of the opinion that the most useless and pliable man in the community ought to be sent to join the government ranks, as he felt satisfied that it was not a question of intelligence, or fitness, that should be considered at this juncture, as he was informed that all the government wished for is a sort of "Jack-in-the-box" that would bob up when they pull the string, and from his knowledge of the government candidate, he would go his bonds that he would "fill the bill." The speaker said that he would not speak in these flattering terms of Mr. Dingwall, were it not that in this meeting we are all friends of the government. By the way, Mr. Chairman, how many are there of us? Mr. Chairman, hush; holding up one hand and pointing to its digits, mum's the word. The opposition must not know our weakness.

Very well, continued the speaker, I think that we have said enough to convince our few selves that Mr. Dingwall is the wrong man in the right place so far as Comox is concerned, but the right man in the wrong position from a government standpoint. *Sub rosa*, gentlemen, we must make it appear to the government that we are doing everything in their interest as far as possible, or what becomes of our pickings and pap. Bob and John are two sly dogs, therefore we must keep our tracks covered up, for to tell, Mr. Chairman, the truth, I am ashamed of ourselves as well as our candidate.

The resolution was put and carried; an adjournment was taken *sine die*, while the Chairman said let 's liquor up.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. John Harris is very ill.

Ald. Alexander and Mr. C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Mr. A. Gilmore was a passenger from the mainland last night.

Capt. Fred Hoyer, of the bark Memnon, paid a flying visit to this city yesterday.

Mr. M Mowatt, of New Westminster, is progressing favorably towards convalescence.

Mr. C. C. MacKenzie, ex-Superintendent of Education, now of Nanaimo, is in the city to-day.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Osterhaut, of the Brunswick Hotel, has almost completely recovered.

Mr. John Murray, the well known and popular hotel keeper, merchant and nurseryman of Spence's Bridge, is in the city and is a guest at the Oriental.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, of Whidby Island, has been appointed Puget Sound pilot for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, to succeed H. L. Tibballs, resigned.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company increased Captain Charles E. Clancey's salary to induce him to remain in the employ. They likewise relieved him of some of the responsibilities.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Lizzie Wilson charged with being intoxicated. Fined, $5.

Kittie, an Indian woman, drunk. A fine of $5 was imposed.

Bertha Baker, summoned on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame. Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for the defense and asked for a remand until Tuesday next to allow Mr. Theo. Davie, counsel for the defense, to be present.

SUITABLE COSTUME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—What would you suggest as a fitting character costume for our Finance Minister on the occasion of the citizens' fancy dress ball Friday evening?

ONE OF THE MANAGING COM'T.

[So many suitable costumes are suggested to our mind that we are in a quandary which to name. Macauley's New Zealander sketching the ruins of St. Paul might be copied to advantage and with singular appropriateness. We would advise that the Finance Minister dress as a Metlakahtlan, from Port Chester, using the stars and stripes for drapery, and carrying a brush, palette and unfinished sketch of the ruins of Victoria, prominent in which should appear the government buildings and a wholesale establishment on Wharf street.]

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CANADIAN NEWS.

SIR JOHN ELECTED BY BRIBERY.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 8.—The hearing of the action to unseat Sir John Macdonald was begun before Justice Patterson yesterday. Great interest is taken in the case, and a great deal of testimony was given as to money paid certain persons for traveling expenses. Edward Dougherty and Henry Smith swore they received $10 apiece for their votes. A sensation was produced when Smith was shown to have given the affair away for a reward of $20, offered by the Reformers for information to upset the election. Mr. McCarthy said the man had shown the basest kind of ingratitude. Both Smith and Dougherty positively asserted they had been bribed.

AMERICAN NEWS.

GARRETT IN 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Ex-President Garrett, of the Baltimore Railway, arrived in this city at midnight last night, from Denver.

BLOODTHIRSTY JOHNS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Chinatown is in a state of fear and anxiety bordering on a panic. A reign of terror exists in that quarter of the highbinder's societies which have been killing off each other. Chinamen are in readiness for an open conflict, and a battle on the streets may occur at any time. It is rumored that to-day has been selected for the bloody fight between the members of the societies which are at enmity with each other, and that many lives will be sacrificed if the plans be not changed. Not only have Mongolian assassins proscribed the lives of members of their own race, but some of the police officers and detectives have been placed on the list of those whose lives are to be taken.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

British bark Ophelia, from Liverpool for Portland, put into Valparaiso with ten deck beams broken. She will discharge 400 tons of cargo.

Yesterday, at Nogales, Arizona, a skeleton was exhumed in the cemetery measuring eight feet four and a half inches in length. The teeth measured three to three and a half inches in length.

It is expected that M. Goblet will be Prime Minister in the new French cabinet, and that M. Flaurens will retain the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs. The chambers have adjourned until Saturday.

Police Judge Hornblower rendered a decision Tuesday in the case of Seneca Augustus Swain, charged with forgery, and held defendant in $10,000 bail to await trial before the Supreme Court.

It is reported that the fire in the Calumet and Hecla copper mines has gained such headway that it is believed it will be necessary to flood the whole mine with water, in which case it would suspend mining operations for the greater part of the year.

Reports of the assembling of Russians on the Gallician frontier woke apprehension of a blow against Austria. Whether that blow will admit of Germany's remaining at peace is a question which Count Bismarck has long since answered.

Prices on the bourse fell on the rumor that Russian troops were being massed on the frontier. Austrian and Hungarian rentes fell heavily, and gold rose. The *Pester Lloyd* says: "The situation is doubtless most serious. The Russian attitude is so threatening that we cannot but think war inevitable."

Detectives Tuesday afternoon arrested J. B. McDonell, alias McDonald, clerk in a real estate office, for having in his possession a plate for engraving fac-similes of Bank of England notes. McDonell is said to be a brother of George McDonell who with Austin and Byron Bidwell, swindled the Bank of England out of over $1,000,000 by means of forged bank checks and notes in 1873.

OUR NED.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Sydney says Hanlan, the oarsman, has accepted a challenge for a race from Trickett. A match has been made between Clifford and Kemp, to row for the championship, on February 11. Hanlan has issued a challenge for a match with either Clifford or Kemp, $2,500 a side.

COUNTY COURT.

[Before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J.]

Nicholles & Renouf vs. John Reilly—Action for $203.63 on an order given to plaintiffs by one D. Clunas on the defendant. Clunas, who had a contract for the construction of a house for the defendant, in the month of August, 1887, gave the plaintiffs an order on the defendant for $203.63, to be paid out of moneys accruing due on account of the contract. Evidence was given on behalf of the plaintiffs that the order had been presented to defendant on the 5th of September last, who refused to accept the order. The witness took the order away with him, and the same was on the 29th September left with Mr. Teague, architect. Defendant swore that he never had the order in his hands, never read it, nor was it ever read to him until the 1st of December, inst., and that he paid to D. Clunas on the 29th September all that was due on the contract, and had no notice in writing of the order prior to that date.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, for the plaintiffs, contended that the order was an equitable assignment, and cited Brice vs. Barmister, 3 Q. B. D.; Johnson vs. Robelee, by Walkem, J., and Ryall vs. Rowles, W. & T. L. C.

Mr. Gannaway (Drake, Jackson & Helmcken), for the defendant, contended that no notice in writing of the assignment had been given to the defendant in accordance with the B. C. Judicature Act, Sec. 3, S. S. 6, and which was held to be necessary in the cases cited by counsel for the plaintiffs.

His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant, with costs, on the ground that it was not proved that notice in writing was given to the defendant in accordance with the Judicature Act; that defendant would have been bound to pay the order to the plaintiff, because of its being an equitable assignment had notice in writing been given to the defendant, and that in such case defendant would have been liable even if he had refused to accept the order.

Mrs. Wright vs. Nor[illegible] Mr. Walker moved for a [illegible] Taylor appeared for the [illegible] trial granted.

J. Bodel vs. A. C. [illegible] plaintiff for $[illegible]

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OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The *Colonist*, in its efforts to wrestle with its contemporaries on the mainland—a couple of whom found occasion to refer to the manner in which Sir ADOLPHE CARON treated the volunteers at the annual review on Beacon Hill—drags THE TIMES into the controversy. So far as this journal is concerned, we stated that which actually did take place in the following sentence: "The hurried departure of the Min-"ister, without addressing the volun-"teers, was somewhat unexpected "and was the subject of general "comment." The correctness of this statement the *Colonist* at the time did not question. Sir ADOLPHE, with that keen sense of honor and fairness which his friends claim he is possessed of, the moment he left the ground became aware of the fact that he had committed a serious error—unintentionally, no doubt. The Minister embraced the very first opportunity presented of placing himself right with the forces here by explaining the cause of his peculiar behavior. In making his explanation at the citizens' banquet Sir ADOLPHE made no reference, by implication or otherwise, to any newspaper comments on his treatment of the forces on the occasion referred to. If the gallant Knight did not feel himself that he had been guilty of an indiscretion in this matter, why make the apologetic remarks which he did? His explanation at the banquet was to the effect that he had made an appointment with His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to call upon the Admiral. The Lieut.-Governor was then awaiting him, and he, Sir ADOLPHE, felt he could not keep His Honor waiting longer than was absolutely necessary. As is always the case on similar occasions these few words were received with applause by a few of Sir ADOLPHE's hearers; by others, however, it was felt that the explanation was far from satisfactory to the forces. Many of the men present at the review were there at considerable inconvenience and loss of time. To these every moment was as precious as was the time of either the minister, the Lieutenant-Governor or the Admiral. Our volunteer force is one of which the country has just right to feel proud of. Were it not that they behaved so nobly as they did in the Northwest, under such trying circumstances, it is certain that neither the Minister of Militia nor the general commanding the forces, would, today, be entitled to place the prefix of "Sir" to their names. The volunteers at the battle of Ridgeway in 1866, behaved equally nobly, although badly generalled. All honor, then, to the brave fellows who stand up as targets to be shot at in defence of their Queen, home and country. The Victoria volunteers are second to none in the force, and should the occasion ever arise to call them to arms, they will give a good account of themselves. Nevertheless, they were sorely disappointed at Sir ADOLPHE's treatment of them; they did expect to hear a few encouraging remarks from his lips, as well as from those of the Adjutant-General, both of whom were as dumb to the men as an Olympian oyster.

"THE SITUATION."

Capt. Webber says that until satisfactory customs regulations are enforced at Victoria, the China steamers will not touch there. Taking into consideration the fact that Capt. Webber has about the whole say as to the touching of these steamers at Esquimalt, it might be supposed that he would receive at least the courtesy due a gentleman.

So says the Vancouver *Herald*, and we infer our contemporary writes on the authority of Capt. WEBBER; if not, he should at once disclaim the truthfulness of the statement. The subject has been discussed until it is now thread-bare. So far as the "regulations" which the gallant Captain complains of as being "unsatisfactory" are concerned, they are those framed for, and passed by parliament, and sanctioned by the Queen. They form part of the laws which govern Canada, as much so as any of the other acts to be found in the statute books. Be they unsatisfactory or otherwise, is not the fault of the customs officials at this port. Their directions are given them from Ottawa, and that is the source to which Capt. WEBBER must look for such modifications as he may wish. These can be framed and passed by order of the Governor-General-in-Council. No one knows better than does Capt. WEBBER that laws cannot be set at defiance by subordinates. The power which created them is the only one which can possibly repeal, remodel or in any wise change them; that power is the people's representatives—the parliament of the Dominion. As Capt. WEBBER may not be familiar with the Customs Act, for his edification we quote the following extracts therefrom relating to vessels and the duty devolving on their masters. Section 25 of the Act clearly defines the duty of the masters of vessels arriving in any port in Canada from sea or coastwise, in the following language:

25. The *master of every vessel* coming from any port or place out of the Dominion of Canada, or otherwise, and entering any port in Canada, * * shall go without delay, when such vessel is anchored or moored, to the custom house for the port or place of entry [illegible] arrives, and there make a report in writing to the collector or other proper officer, of the arrival and voyage of such vessel, * * * whether she is laden or in ballast, and if laden, the marks and numbers of every package and parcel of goods on board, and where the same was laden, and the particulars of any goods stowed loose, and where and to whom consigned, and where any and what goods, if any, have been laden or unladen, or bulk has been broken, during the voyage, what part of the cargo and the number and names of the passengers which are intended to be landed at that port, and what and whom at any other port in Canada, and what part of the cargo is intended to be exported in the same vessel, and what surplus stores remain on board,—as far as any of such particulars can be known to him.

28. The master shall at the time of making his report, if required by the officer of customs, produce to him the bills of lading of the cargo, or true copies thereof, and shall make and subscribe an affidavit referring to his report and declaring that all the statements made in the report are true; and shall further answer all such questions concerning the vessel and cargo, and the crew, and the voyage, as shall be demanded of him by such officer, and shall, if required, make the substance of any such answer part of his report.

From a perusal of the foregoing we are persuaded that even Captain WEBBER will be satisfied that the officials in Victoria are but carrying out the law in accordance with the Act and their oath of office. The position taken by them it is known is sanctioned and approved of in Ottawa.

CITY COUNCIL.

Edwin Johnson, Q. C. Police Magistrate, Resigns His Position

Last night the regular weekly meeting of the City Council took place. Present, His Worship and a full Council.

Minutes of regular and special meetings read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W K Bull, returning officer, announcing the result of the election for Chief and Assistant Engineers. Received and spread on the minutes.

From James Vair, Kamloops, asking whether the Fire Department had any hose reels for sale and the price of same.

Coun. Harris moved that the communication be referred to the Fire Wardens with power to act.

Coun. Vigelius said that it was recommended some time ago that a hose reel which would be drawn by a horse should be procured. The Councillor hoped that the incoming council would procure a horse and hose reel. The motion was carried.

From Mrs. Bellamy, regarding a number of cows in the pound which could not be taken out on account of being without funds.

Coun. Grant moved that the communication be referred to the Pound Committee with power to act.

From W. H. Mason and J. S. Yates, asking for the usual donations for the B. C. Benevolent Society and the Royal Hospital. Coun. Grant said it was usual to donate a certain sum annually for charitable purposes. Moved and seconded that the usual donations be made. Carried.

From Edwin Johnson, tendering his resignation as Police Magistrate and City Barrister.

Coun. Pearse said he was sorry to hear the resignation read; he was also sorry to say that he was on the committee which heard the evidence of the men in the Walker case. The Councillor had not known that the Police Committee intended to send in a report. If every one felt like the speaker, it would be nothing but right that the services of a gentleman with Mr. Johnson's ability could not be dispensed with. When the city has a good servant he should be retained. Coun. Pearse moved that Mr. Johnson be requested to reconsider his resignation.

Coun. Barnard did not agree with Coun. Pearse. If Mr. Johnson wished to resign he might do so. Every councillor and every ratepayer will agree that it is about time that the office of police magistrate and legal adviser were separate. Mr. Johnson has given many decisions which were upset by higher legal lights than the city's legal adviser.

Coun. Braden said that Mr. Johnson in his communication alludes to two Councillors at that investigation. He also forgets that Mr. Walker had feelings as well as the Police Magistrate.

Coun. Higgins said that Mr. Johnson was asked to draw up a contract with the Albion Iron Works, and it is not attended to as yet. Regarding the Police Committee's report, there was no slur cast at Mr. Johnson. He regretted the resignation of Mr. Johnson, who had, if he made errors, made them inadvertently. Although the speaker regretted that the resignation was handed in, he could not agree with the statement that the committee exceeded their powers.

Coun. Grant said that he was willing to argue that Mr. Johnson had been treated in a most churlish manner. According to Coun. Barnard, the legal adviser had given many opinions which were upset. Another high legal gentleman had given opinions which were upset by the Supreme Court. Mr. Johnson felt that the courtesy had not been extended to him which he deserved. The communication from Mr. Walker could have been received and filed, but it was handed to the Police Committee to investigate. When the committee held this investigation, Mr. Johnson should have been the first asked what he would recommend. The magistrate was a gentleman who did not consider any man's creed or color when a decision in his court was being given; he was a gentleman far above anything of this kind. The Councillor wished the reconsideration of the resignation, and added, that if Mr. Johnson had always been treated by Councillors as the subject was approached by Coun. Higgins to night his letter of resignation would not be before them.

His Worship—I am sorry to find this resignation before the Council. A more conscientious gentleman never occupied the position of Magistrate in this city. The decision arrived at by Mr. Johnson in the Walker case was given through the misleading statements of the white witnesses. They knew the assailant and would not give his name; no other decision could be arrived at, and if an injustice was done Mr. Walker the records of the police court will show that the evidence went against Mr. Walker. There would be considerable feeling in this city over this resignation, and the Mayor would be sorry to find that the police magistrate would not reconsider his resignation.

The motion requesting Mr. Johnson to withdraw his resignation was put and carried on the following division: Ayes—Couns. Pearse, Grant, Braden, Harris, Higgins, Vigelius and Coughlan. Noes—Couns. Styles and Barnard.

Coun. Higgins said he would have liked to see the resolution carried unanimously; it would show Mr. Johnson that there was no ill feeling existing in the matter. What had been done by the Police Committee was not done with a view to insult him. He went into that committee without a particle of personal feeling; had known Mr. Johnson for years and had found him a most honorable gentleman, and since he had been on the Council board the Magistrate had been of great assistance to him in many matters. The Council had ordered the investigation, and the committee had carried out their instructions. He regretted the resignation deeply, and asked Councillors to vote the resolution unanimously.

Coun. Grant regretted that the vote was not unanimous; by a unanimous vote Mr. Johnson would feel that the Council was unanimous in the wish that the Magistrate should withdraw his resignation.

Coun. Styles did not consider the report handed in by the Police Committee insulting to Mr. Johnson, and the Council should not place itself in a humiliating position by requesting anyone in their employ to withdraw a resignation which should not have been sent in.

From W. F. Bullen, of the Albion Iron Works Company, calling attention to the unsigned contract for steel mains.

Coun. Barnard wished to know whether a resolution was passed accepting the tender of the Albion Iron Works Company. Will your Worship give your reason for not attaching the seal to the contract?

His Worship—Take me to the Supreme Court, and I will tell my reasons.

Coun. Barnard—I think the sooner we do that the better, and I move that a committee of three be appointed to compel the Mayor to attach the seal, said committee to consist of Couns. Barnard, Harris, and Coughlan, the committee to take legal means to compel the Mayor to attach the seal to the contract.

Coun. Pearse—I enter a protest against taking your Worship to the Supreme Court. The Mayor represents the whole city, and if he is not willing to attach the seal, the proper course of this Council to pursue is for the members of this board to show how much this new scheme, which is no scheme at all, will cost, and how water will attain the high levels. In a few weeks the people will say whether the scheme is a proper one. As one of the Council, I will not be a party to dragging Your Worship into the Supreme Court.

Coun. Styles—If Coun. Pearse wishes to make people believe that a majority of the Council are trying to pull wool over the people's eyes, he is mistaken. If there is any conspiracy, I, for one, am not a party to it. Mr. Keefer, a high authority, has given his verdict on this question, and we agree with him.

Coun. Coughlan said that one of the most eminent engineers of the United States and Canada had favored the Summerfield scheme, but Coun. Pearse had condemned it and saw a great deal in a scheme that had been condemned by eminent authority. Coun. Pearse had succeeded in pulling the wool over his own eyes.

Coun. Braden said that at the opening of the year he had suggested that the two schemes be placed before the people, but this was not done. After pulling the wool over his own eyes and fighting the Council to the end of the year, Coun. Pearse now proposed that they come before the people with the present proposition, and this after the pipes had been contracted for. They would come before the people in a very short time in a general election and it would then be seen which scheme was endorsed.

Coun. Grant said there was not one in this city who would go into a private enterprise without knowing that he had money on hand to complete the work. I am willing to go on with the work as far as the means at our disposal will allow. If another sixteen-inch main is connected with the filter beds a considerable outlay will be required, as the filter beds at present used are not even now up to the requirements. Even if the main is taken to a desirable point on Elk Lake another outlay of about $18,000 will be necessary. No approximate estimate has been furnished by the Water Commissioner, and until that estimate is provided the Council should not undertake this large work. Regarding the motion made by Coun. Barnard, if he would amend his motion by procuring legal advice regarding the action of His Worship and report to the Council, the opinion would perhaps cost less than a law suit and would be useful in the future.

Coun. Pearse said he defied contradiction when he asserted that the cost of the new main was not before the Council. The Water Commissioner had been interviewed and the whole cost of this work was not furnished.

His Worship—This case has been before the Council night after night. I have been taunted with backing down. In the Bell matter the people will remember that the amount paid that gentleman was illegally done. The Supreme Court has been flaunted before me like a red rag before a bull. Now, gentlemen, I will not back down in this instance and I stand ready to defend my actions in the Supreme Court.

The motion to take legal opinion on the subject and appoint a committee to carry out the resolution was carried on the following division: Ayes—Couns. Barnard, Coughlan, Higgins, Harris, Braden, Styles. Noes—Couns. Grant and Pearse.

Monthly accounts for November were read and submitted to the Finance Committee.

Coun. Harris gave notice of motion to amend By-Law 146.

The Street Committee reported recommending the laying of a sidewalk on Bay and Bellot streets. Carried.

The Clerk read the report of the Police Committee and Supt. Bloomfield's letter to the chairman of that committee.

Coun. Grant was of the opinion that there was something behind the appointment of Roberts which was not explained. He must say that he was surprised at Roberts being appointed by the Police Committee after what had been said. It had been stated that one member of the committee said that unless Roberts was appointed that he did not wish any one.

The Mayor regarded the letter handed in by the Chief of Police a most impertinent one, and especially so by a man whom he had protected against the assaults of Coun. Higgins for the last two years. The statement made at the last meeting by Coun. Higgins, regarding the law respecting the duty of the Chief of Police, Mr. Johnson never gave, and the excuse made by the Chief in the case convinced His Worship that he was no longer fit to fill the important office he now holds. In this case a row occurs in a licensed house, and if it is not the Chief's duty to take action he should like to know whose is it? Mr. Walker has no one to blame but himself, and if his four white witnesses succeeded, Mr. Jeffery would now have been heard from, but their evidence went to corroborate what the three Chinamen stated. Further, the Chief did not use due diligence in procuring the three Chinamen to appear before the committee. He knew where they were to be found. His excuse told to His Worship was that Thomas, the officer, informed him that he went to the cabin and the Commercial Hotel, a very likely place in which to find them or obtain any information. His answer was when such men are appointed as policemen how could he (the Chief) be held responsible? After some further discussion the Council adjourned.

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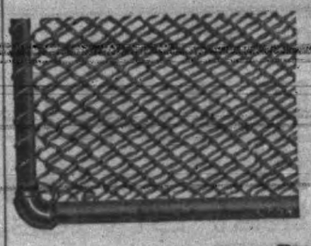

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—If a man's heart makes his world, what an infinitesimally small and phenomenally wicked one some Victorians live in.

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—"Pa, what does a wooden wedding mean?" Pa—looking over his paper—"It means, my son, that if the wedded parties were free they wooden get married again. That's all."

—The rainfall on Tuesday was very heavy, equalling, perhaps, the fall of any other day for many years. The atmosphere is still unusually mild, and with the exception of the seasonable humidity, there is no sign of winter.

—"My young friend," he said solemnly, "do you ever attend a place of worship?" "Yes sir, regularly every Sunday night," replied the youth, "I'm on my way to see her now."

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—In trying to steer a girl away from ice-cream by telling her it has poisoned a family last week there is nothing gained if she compromises on broiled chicken and champagne.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—"How many lodges did you say your husband belonged to?" she suddenly asked. "Fifteen." "Mercy on me, but think of a man being out fifteen nights a week! I'm really glad that I'm a widow."

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Since Confederation 22 divorces have been granted by Parliament. Sixteen of these were Ontario cases, the other six being from the Province of Quebec. Five applications are already in for next session.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—United States Secretary Whitney made himself the most popular man in Washington last Wednesday by presenting every married man in the Navy Department and every widow with a family, a big, fat turkey.

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—"I do not want to destroy all the capitalists," said a French anarchist the other day, "for if there were no capitalists we anarchists and communists could get no work to do, for we would have nobody to denounce."

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—The legislature of South Carolina is presided over by an officer who wears a gown of the finest royal purple silk velvet, the clerks wear black silk robes and the sergeants-at-arms carry swords and open and close with a mace. This knocks the tomfoolery of a British Columbia parliament silly, and even the white wigs of our courts are nowhere. But where does the republican simplicity come in?

BLIND TOM'S WONDERFUL GIFT.

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Since the recent action of the courts in taking Blind Tom from the custody of Mr. Bethune, his former life long friend, manager and protector, has brought him so prominently before the public in the newspapers, a few facts concerning his childhood by one who knew him then may not prove uninteresting. He was born near the city of Columbus, in Muscogee county, Ga., of slave parents, the property of Gen. James N. Bethune, at that time editor and proprietor of a newspaper called The Corner Stone, but in exactly what year I do not know, as he was some 6 or 8 years, or it may be a little older, when I first met him in 1855.

My first meeting with him was in this wise: I had just married a few months previously, and one of Gen. Bethune's daughters had been one of our bridesmaids. On our return from a northern tour we were invited to dine at Gen. Bethune's. During the day music was proposed, and upon the piano and flute my wife and I played a tune which we had heard for the first time at one of the theatres in Philadelphia. At the first sound of the music Tom came rushing into the parlor in a single garment, so common among the little niggers in the south, and while the music was going on he fell down upon the floor, rolled over, turned somersaults, clapped his hands, groaned and went through divers motions, really more as if he were in pain than experiencing emotions of pleasure. As soon, however, as the last note was played he sprang up, rushed to my wife and, pushing at her, cried out eagerly:

"Miss Fannie"—he knew her well—"please git away; I wants ter play dat tune!"

And jumping upon the piano stool he played it off perfectly, although I know he had never heard it until that moment, for it had only been recently published and had not yet come south. To test him, then others played tunes he had never heard and he would immediately play them off with both hands, just as he he heard them. He seems to have lost all sounds, whether musical or harsh. He loved to do the churning for the family, just to hear the monotonous sounds of the dasher in the cream. He has even been known to pinch and otherwise tease babies just to hear them cry.

One habit of his seems to savor a good deal of romance, yet it is true. Being blind, he would stay away from home, listening to the songs of birds as they flitted from tree to tree till he would get lost in the woods, unable to find his way back. Upon such occasions the most practicable way to find him would be for Mr. John Bethune, his first manager, to go out in the woods and play his flute, when Tom would hear it, come to the sound, and thus get back home.

Although idiotic, he was even at that early age endowed with a wonderful memory. After spending the day at Gen. Bethune's, as related above, it was over six years before I saw him again. The war was going on, and one day on taking a train I unexpectedly found John Bethune with Tom on the train. I addressed Mr. Bethune and then Tom, not dreaming that he would recognize me, when, to my infinite surprise, he said:

"How d'ye, Mr. Sharp; how's Miss Fannie?"

To which I said: "Why, Tom, how do you know me so well?"

He replied: "Oh, I knows you, an Miss Fannie, too; don't you know when you was at our house and played dis tune?" and he whistled the very tune mentioned above.

On that trip I discovered how the absence of sight had rendered all his others more acute, for as we dashed along at perhaps thirty miles an hour he could always tell whether we were passing woods or open fields, houses, cuts, embankments, bridges, or almost anything else. I remember we entered a small village on the railroad, when I asked Tom what town we stopped at, and he promptly replied: "A heap of houses."—Augusta (Ga.) News.

When Crime Was Rampant.

In 1770 there were 160 capital offenses in the statute book, and before the end of the century the number had greatly increased. To steal five shillings' worth of goods from a shop was punishable by death. A girl of 22 was hanged for receiving a piece of woolen stuff from the man who had stolen it. In 1783 ninety-six persons were hanged at the Old Bailey. In 1789 a woman was burned at the stake for coining. Still, in spite of this enormous severity of punishment, crime was rampant. Daring burglaries, accompanied by every circumstance of violence, took place in London every night. Highwaymen infested the suburban roads, and not seldom plied their calling in the capital itself.

The lord mayor was made to stand and deliver on Turnham Green. Stars and "Georges" were snipped off ambassadors and earls as they entered St. James' palace. Dueling was the recognized mode of settling all personal disputes, and no attempt was made to enforce the law which treated the killing of a man in a duel as deliberate murder; but debt was punished with what too often was lifelong incarceration. A woman died in the county jail at Exeter after an imprisonment of forty-five years for a debt of £19.—Edinburgh Review.

Splendid Shooting in Austria.

From a recent statistical report issued by the minister of agriculture, Austria still offers splendid shooting to Nimrods. There were killed last year throughout the empire 11,708 stags, 58,067 deer, 6,911 chamois, 2,566 bears, 1,319,098 hares, 60,907 rabbits, 455 marmots, 12,764 woodcocks, 9,931 hazel hens, 100,954 pheasants, 1,166,104 partridges, 83,027 quails, 48,150 snipe, 1,165 wild geese and 55,187 wild ducks. In addition, the hunt after animals of prey was no less successful, there having been killed 32 bears, 122 wolves, 27 lynxes, 25,242 foxes, 27,306 polecats, 1,005 otters, 2,459 badgers, 970 eagles, 119,798 hawks and 1,156 owls.

The El Dorado for hunters, however, is Dalmatia, where the chase is open to all, and no claims for damages, caused by game of any kind, are demanded. When the Ionian islands were in possession of the British, many officers of the garrison made hunting trips to the coast of Dalmatia. Their reports were extravagant in tone as to the beauty of that wild country, but the accommodations were so wretched and in some cases the inhabitants were so repellent as to cause a gradual diminution in the number of these dangerous hunting expeditions.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mysteries of Astrology.

Now that Heron Allen and palmistry are no longer mysteries, society is seeking for a new "fad." Several pioneers in the movement to revive the mysterious have pitched upon astrology and have discovered a learned pundit in the person of a venerable English physician, who, although not an advertised astrologer, is said to be an adept in this science, which has been practiced in Dr. B.'s family for three generations. Several Wall street brokers are in the councils of this sage, who will venture no prophecy unless he knows the exact date and place of the subject's birth. Given the data, he will prophesy with surprising confidence. W. W. Astor and Grace Greenwood, the author, are among those who have made tests of these physician astrologers.—New York Graphic.

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PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 235 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

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Notices.

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ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,

Solicitors for

Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 20th November, 1887. nov20

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Haldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,

nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887

J. ROLAND HETT

Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.

Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 20 tf

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

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Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. nov14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

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MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

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THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	780	$7 80
J. C. Keefer	1520	400	4 00
E. B. Carmichael	1529	200	2 00
F. C. Graham	1501	50	50
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
Jas. Keith	1673	500	5 00
W. Smith	1573	600	6 00
L. G. Wink & Bro.	1741	1000	10 00
"	1742	1272	12 72
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer	1499	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1867	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
Loo Han Chong	1507	600	6 00
"	1512	100	1 00
Yung & Tie	1262	100	1 00
"	1263	181	1 81

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.

W. A. JOHNSTON,

Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.

Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Hatch Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. MANSON,

THOS. HENDRY.

Witness—JOSIAH JAQUES.

The undersigned announces that he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore. He returns thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded the late firm and respectfully solicits a continuance thereof in his own behalf. He is laying in a FRESH STOCK of material, and in a few weeks will be in a position to meet the requirements of the trade.

THOS. HENDRY.

November 8, 1887. nov9 1m

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District Freight and Passenger Ag't, Vancouver

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

Going North. READ DOWN.	No. 1 Mixed. Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Mixed. Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sunday.
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Dep.	9.00	4.00	VICTORIA	11.45	7.45
	9.41	4.41	GOLDSTREAM	11.04	7.04
	9.51	4.51	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.54	6.54
	10.17	5.17	COBBLE HILL	10.28	6.28
	10.35	5.35	MILL BANK	10.10	6.10
	10.45	5.45	DUNCANS	10.00	6.00
	11.15	6.15	CHEMAINUS	9.30	5.30
Arr.	1.30 PM	Dep. 8.00 PM	NANAIMO	Arr. 7.15 AM	Dep. 2.45 PM
Dep.	1.40 PM	Dep. 8.10 PM	NANAIMO	Arr. 7.05 AM	Dep. 2.35 PM
	2.15	8.45	WELLINGTON	6.30	1.50
Arr.	2.30 PM	Dep. 9.00 PM	WELLINGTON	Arr. 6.15 AM	Dep. 1.35 PM

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Steamships.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville,

Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,

Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass

Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria

Monday at 13 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,

Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 29.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Steamer "Rainbow."

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THE STEAMER RAINBOW, CAPT. CAVIN, will sail

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Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have just been received from the Delhi Canning Co.,

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 8, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Cassell's Childs Bible, cloth, $2.75; leather, $5, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Dante's Inferno, Paradise Lost and other works, illustrated by the celebrated artist Dore, for sale by T.N.Hibben & Co.*

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The Olympian to-day brought 840 sacks of flour and 170 sheep.

—A meeting of the Theatre Company will be held at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

—Ladies! give your husband a gold pen and holder from Waitt & Co.'s *

—The new fire limit by-law of Vancouver will go into effect on the 15th inst., and after that date no frame buildings will be erected within the protected parts.

—Prime Findon Haddocks at Fell & Co.'s *

—The Sardonyx will arrive from Departure Bay this evening and sail for Portland on Saturday morning at four o'clock.

—Pictorial World and Graphic Xmas Nos., at Waitt's Book Store. *

—Pocket and Office Diaries, all kinds, at Waitt's book store. *

—The street crossings in the city are in a horrible plight, mud in some places being nearly ankle-deep. Would it not be well to have the chain gang go over them once or twice a day?

—Really astonishing! the rapid sale of plush goods, at Waitt's book store. *

—Messrs. Fell & Co. will have a fine holiday show in their windows. Amongst the curios will be a statue which came through in bond from New York. Be sure and see this work of art.

—It is perplexing to choose from the large stock of Holiday books at Waitt's.*

—Neil Burgess in "Vim," and the Pyke-Winston Opera troupe, are booked for the Victoria theatre, to open inside of a month.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Especially bon-bons and new fruits and nuts. *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Vitality and color are restored to weak and gray hair, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Through its cleansing and healing qualities, it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier. *

☞ **Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.**

— Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

Tony Cigars.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The Yosemite brought over yesterday from Westminster a large cargo for Victoria merchants, said to be in the neighborhood of 200 tons—a whole train load. The vastness of the volume of trade transacted here is apparent by the hundreds of tons coming in and going out weekly.

—*Post-Intelligencer:* The steamer Geo. E. Starr was brought to this city yesterday afternoon by Capt. Charles E. Clancey. She has undergone an overhauling since she was withdrawn from the Victoria route, and now presents a respectable appearance. She will be placed on the Whatcom route in place of the Idaho, in command of Captain McAlpine. The Idaho will be laid up for repairs.

—The city fathers of Windsor, Ont., are in the habit of transacting public business quite as loosely as the Victoria Council. They built a new city hall on a vote of the Council, and borrowed the money from one of the banks to pay for it. It was then discovered that the whole proceedings were illegal. The by-law should have received the assent of the ratepayers, which is now being asked. Our Council act somewhat differently, but quite as perversely. They get authority to expend money for a specific purpose, and then refuse to do as they were told.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
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Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

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Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Fire Inquest.

The Police Magistrate will hold an enquiry at 2 p. m. to-morrow to ascertain the cause of the fire at Mrs. Morris' store on Johnson street.

Changed Hands.

The Commercial Hotel has changed hands, Mr. J. Dawley having disposed of the business to Messrs. H. Leach and J. McBride. The consideration is said to have been $4,500.

Flour for China.

The Portland flouring mills shipped three hundred tons of flour *via* the Northern Pacific Railway and the steamer Premier for Vancouver, to be taken by the next China steamer to Yokohama.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to in sure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

John B. Finch.

A memorial service was held in the First Presbyterian Church last night. The Revs. Wadman, Fraser, Starr, Reid and Rugg addressed the assemblage on the life and good work accomplished by the deceased temperance lecturer. A collection, to assist in constructing a monument, was taken up at the close of the service.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross', where he keeps a full line of Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully and promptly compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD. *

The Editor's Target.

Our truthful (?) contemporary will kindly explain whether Sir Adolphe Caron remained on Beacon Hill until "the battalion was formed on its original ground and was put through the manual and firing exercises by Major Prior." We asserted that he merely walked up and down the ranks and hurriedly left the ground. Many hundreds noticed the actions of the Minister of Militia and can attest the truthfulness of our report.

His Prototype.

Says the London *Advertiser:* The Chief Constable of Hull, Eng., recently issued an order to the force under his command that no policeman was to marry till he had satisfied him of the respectability of his betrothed. The chief constable of Hull would seem to be a gentleman that might very properly have his head taken off. It is too big. The Chief Constable of Hull has his prototype in the chairman of the Police Committee in this city.

Smash-up on the N. P. R.

The collision between two freight trains on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific on Monday was caused by the watch of the engineer on the east-bound train being eight minutes slow. He thought he could reach the station at Selah in time to allow the west bound train to pass them, but owing to his watch being slow he was met a mile and a half west of the station. Two locomotives were smashed and eleven cars. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

The Yosemite Beaten.

About ten days ago the Yosemite and Premier had a little brush for about ten miles, when it was claimed the side-wheeler was the faster. On Monday last they met in the Gulf, and raising steam to the limits of the law, started in to do each other up. The Premier's propeller was making 124 revolutions per minute and the Yosemite's wheels making 24 turns per minute. In the fourteen mile race across the Gulf the Premier left the Yosemite two miles behind. It is stated that the Premier developed a speed of 16 miles per hour during the run.

Vancouver St. George's Society.

From the *News* we glean that this society is doing good work. It has now enrolled over seventy members on its books, and, according to returns, have relieved two families in distress through sickness, assisted one family forward to their destination, where there was employment for them, and procured work for forty-three applicants who were strangers in the city. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, A C Thicke; Vice-Presidents, Clarkson and Dr Bodington; Secretary, J Adams; Treasurer, Captain Mellon; Chaplain, Rev Mr Clinton; Physician, Dr Beckingsale; Auditors, Messrs Thicke and Barker.

—The report concerning the importation of rabbits is correct. It is claimed by the importers that the mink, numerous in the district, will save the Island from being over run by rabbits.

St. Ann's Bazaar.

The concert at Philharmonic Hall on Wednesday night, was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The Militia band, under their leader, Mr. Agius, played several selections during the evening. This city may well feel proud of the band which discoursed sweet music last night. Mr. C. A. Lombard announced that Madame Christine De La Mothe was indisposed and could not possibly attend. Miss Campbell and Prof. E. A. Sharpe played the accompaniments during the evening. The following well arranged programme was carried out:

Solo—The White Squall.....C. A. Lombard
Piano solo—La Belle Louise.....Miss Sehl
Solo—Lovely Evening.....Miss Clara Cameron
Selection—Annette.....Militia Band
Solo—Blind Girl and Her Harp....Miss A. Shaw
Piano solo—Edelweiss...Miss Martha Campbell
Selection—Fairy Voices.....Militia Band
Solo—I'll Wander Back Again..Miss Dollie Sehl
Violin solo.....Mr. T. Gore
Solo—Waiting.....Miss Cameron
Solo—The Wolf.....Mr. C. A. Lombard
Selection.....Militia Band

At the close of the concert Mr. D. F. Fee, jr., auctioned off a large quantity of goods. The bazaar was a success, and we are pleased to learn that the Sisters of St. Ann will receive a large sum to assist them in their noble work in supporting a large number of orphans.

St. Andrew's Church.

A service of more than usual interest will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Courtenay street, this (Thursday) evening. The Rev. D. Fraser, M. A., will officiate. The object of the meeting is to moderate in a call to a pastor for this influential congregation, whose pulpit for some months past hast been vacant. It is to be hoped that the gentleman to be selected as minister for St. Andrew's will be one in every way worthy of that Presbyterian body and the congregation amongst which he is called to labor. The plan generally followed is for the members in full communion, and the adherents of the congregation, to sign a call to the gentleman selected. That document is sent to the Presbytery in which the congregation is situated, and by that body forwarded to the Presbytery in which the gentleman called is laboring. Commissioners are then heard on behalf of the congregation making the call as well as that from which the minister is to be translated. A full turnout of the members and adherents is urgently asked for this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

We Should do the Same.

Ezra Meeker in the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: While in Seattle, the other day, we were shown a shipment of eggs "all the way from Minnesota," brought out by a Minneapolis merchant, and which were selling for "about thirty cents a dozen." A dozen eggs can be produced at less cost than a pound of hops, or a half bushel of potatoes, or a peck of wheat, forty pounds of hay, two pounds of beef or a pound of pork, yet sells for more than any one of the units of value named. What is more, they are always saleable. What is more yet, plenty of chickens with abundance of eggs always makes the "women folks" happy, and that of itself ought to be enough to prompt the owners of more than a thousand farms of Western Washington to prepare to raise more chickens and produce more eggs, and "can" this Minnesota man out of the market, or rather hereafter keep him out.

Pioneer Society.

A meeting of the Pioneer Society was held on Wednesday night to elect officers for the ensuing term. The worthy President, Mr. W. McNiffe, was re-elected; W. Humphreys, Vice-President; Treasurer, J. Kurtz, re elected; Secretary, J. J. Austin, re-elected; Auditor, C. Lombard; Physician, Dr. J. D. Helmcken; Janitor, T. Innes. Board of Directors elected were J. Loewen, H. F. Heisterman, C. Bossi, N. Shakespeare, M. P., and F. Sehl. The annual dinner will be held at the Clarence Hotel on Saturday evening next.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, himself one of the earliest of our pioneers, has signified his intention of being present at the dinner on Saturday evening.

With its accustomed liberality, the Society has voted the annual grant of $25 to the funds of the British Columbia Benevolent Society.

Xmas Graphic.

Illustrations in colors—Christmas in Barracks, by Frank Dadd, R. I. Six sketches. Robinson Crusoe, by "Mars." Sixteen sketches. Peace and Goodwill, by Arthur Hughes. Seizing the Opportunity, by W. Small. A Very Very Great Secret, by F. Morgan. Double page. First Love, Parted, by R. Barnes, R. W. S. The Squire's Christmas Box, by J. C. Dollman, R. I. A Story of the Sea, by Mrs. Waller; double page. Our Reindeer Sleigh, by A. Hopkins, R W S. St. Bernard to the Rescue, by Sydney P. Hall. Five sketches. Courtship on Horseback, a chapter of accidents, by W. Ralston. Six sketches. Short History of a Troublesome Girl, by Arthur Hopkins, R W S. Eleven sketches. The presentation plate, 33 inches by 25 inches, for sale by B. C. Stationery Co. *

Another Naval Yard.

A Washington special states that Congressman McAdoo, of New Jersey, who will be a prominent member of the naval affairs committee, will introduce a bill for the establishment of a naval station on Puget Sound, Washington Territory. Said he to your correspondent: "England has recognized the importance of that locality, and has expended a great deal of money in building up naval headquarters in British Columbia. Our yard would be almost opposite to that of the British Government. The population of the Pacific Coast is rapidly increasing, and it is but proper that some consideration should be shown this rich section by the general government. One intermediate station between Mare Island and Alaska would give the Western Coast some naval protection."

A. F. and A. M.

At the last regular meeting of Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M., New Westminster, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thos Mowat, W. M; J D Ross, S W; L L Doane, J W; B Douglas, treasurer, (re-elected); Peter Grant, secretary, (re-elected). The nominated officers will be named on St. John's night. After the lodge was closed an oyster supper was indulged in, and a couple of very pleasant hours were spent by the brethren in fraternal intercourse.

Local Art.

Mr. George Byrnes exhibits at his auction rooms on Fort street, a case of birds belonging to this province which were arranged and stuffed by a local taxidermist, Mr. Samuel Whittaker. The case contains pheasants, grouse, ducks, robins, larks and every species of birds indigenous to British Columbia. The arraying of these birds occupied Mr. Whittaker's careful attention for some time and is a great credit to the young gentleman.

Grand Opening.

Dassonville & Co.'s jewelry and watch-making establishment has been removed to DeCosmos' block on Government street, near to Ferguson's book store, and was opened Monday night with a new and elegant assortment of goods for the holidays. The stock comprises diamonds, jewelry and all the latest novelties. All old friends and new ones are invited to come and see the new premises.

Comox Election.

Yielding at last to the force of public opinion, and becoming thoroughly ashamed of their unheard of conduct, in delaying the issuing of the writ for an election in the Comox district, we have every reason for believing that the B. C. *Gazette*, to be issued to-day, contain the necessary proclamation, by the Lieut.-Governor, and that the election will be held in the course of a couple of weeks or thereabouts.

Court of Revision.

A Court of Revision will be held at Mr. Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, tomorrow (Friday) at noon, by Mr. Cornelius Booth, Assessor and Collector, when the following appeal cases will be heard: H F Keefer, for self, over valuation; J Coigdarripe, for self, too high valuation; James Muirhead, for self, over valuation; Mrs Eliza Miles, for self, the property is over-valued; Frank Barnard, for Victoria Transfer Co, valuation too high; David Spencer, who says he would take $800 for the land; W C White, for self, over-valued; Lowenberg, Harris & Co, for Jno Hill, over-assessed; A J Langley, for self, does not pay on improvement.

A Serious Defect.

The Langley street frontage of the new court building being erected in this city, is seriously defective. Those pretending to be judges assert that the pillars supporting the main arch of brickwork above it, are too light, and must be replaced by heavier ones. Already the arch is giving way, there being now several rents in the brickwork. It is not certain on whose shoulders the responsibility for so serious an error rests. The plans and specifications were adhered to, it is claimed by the builders. It is reported that the Government, realizing the position they find themselves in, have asked for bids for pulling down the present front and replacing it by another. In a day or two we shall hear more about the matter, when the full facts of the case will be brought to light.

Marine.

The bark Nanaimo arrived to-day from China, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co.

The collier Wellington passed up last night to Departure Bay, to load coal for San Francisco.

The S. S. Batavia is expected to-morrow from Hongkong and Yokohama.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—D W Lake, E T Evans, T Petch, J R James, R C Ferguson, J Stafford, N Brown, B M Blouthont, J Sefidt, F H Leach, F J Danly, J McBride, McConnell and wife, Thos Earle, A C Franzer, M J Trieve, E H Fisher, E Stesnborn, C A Smith, Mrs Matron and two girls, L L Gale, W E Stubbs, J P McCurdy.

Per steamer Yosemite from New Westminster: Mrs Hannah, Mr and Mrs Alexander, J Musgrove, W J Anderson, W Reidt, J Robson, Baker, Geo Powers, J C Vermilyea and others.

Per str. Princess Louise from Vancouver:—R H Price, D Rome, A Gilmore, C Spring, H Montgomery, W S White, A Mecrell, B H Alexander, H Canner, A Pritchard, G W Bigger, S Fathrick, C D Rand.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day:—W P Jaynes, Hastings S M Co, A Bruker Nanaimo E & P S, A Boss & Co, P McIlmoile & Sons, A Bullock, H Saunders, Van Volkenburgh, N & Ross, J P McCurdy, L Goodacre.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: W M Robson, Plumper's Pass, H Johnson, A E Rocklige, W L White, Winnipeg; W Bragg, W Smith, B Lee, Esquimalt; J Grieve, Seattle.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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IMPORTANT.

Every one desiring to attend the Night School, or who wishes to take the Business Course, should address the Principal at once, or call between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. at his residence on Quadra st, near View, at Mrs. Condon's. dec8 4t

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received up to

Wednesday next, the 14th inst.,

AT 4 P. M.,

For laying a stone crossing on Government street, from corner of Bastion street.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 8th Dec., 1887. dec8td.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will take place at the Clarence Hotel on

Saturday, 10th December,

AT 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be had from members of the Committee or the undersigned.

J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

Bastion Street.
Victoria, Nov. 29th, 1887. } nov29 2w

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SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887,

For Excavating and Refilling of Trenches for Water Mains on Cook Street

Tenders to be endorsed "TRENCHES."

Profiles and specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD.
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887 dec6 td

Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 1887, for

385 tons of Cast Iron Water Pipes.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD.
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, Nov. 25, 1887. nov25 td

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 22nd inst—

RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 13 minutes 31 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Standard time each day until further orders."

By Order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Nov., 24 1887 nov24

EXCURSION!

THE C. P. N. CO.

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A CALICO BALL will be given in the Victoria Assembly Rooms

On Friday Evening, Dec. 9th,

The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Funds of the British Columbia Benevolent Society.

☞ **Fancy Dress not compulsory.**

TICKETS.

For Ladies, $1; Gentlemen, $2

May be obtained at the Book Stores, or from any member of the Committee.

Contributions in food, etc., will be thankfully received by the Ladies' Committee at the Hall.

MRS. T. N. HIBBEN,
Hon. Secretary.

MRS. J. H. TURNER,
Hon. Treasurer. nov30

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

Location of principal place of business, Victoria.

Location of Works.....Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 16 of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
John Creden.....	993	50	$ 50
John Irving.....	919	1000	10 00
John Irving.....	968	900	9 00
George A. Keefer	B 944	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will equal the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the 6th day of October, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of December, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, standard time.

By order of the Board.

Dated at Victoria, 7th December, 1887.

GEO. A. HARRISON,
dec7 D&W 4t Secretary.

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CHAS. A. WILLIELM, Teacher of Shorthand and Type-Writing, Graduate of Heald's Business College, San Francisco, and formerly Reporter of S. F. Morning Call.

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Circulars containing further information can be obtained at the Book Store of J. B. Ferguson, or by addressing

H. J. VAN AUKEN,
dec2 10t Box 35, Victoria, B. C.

☞ N. B.—Parties wishing to enter the School will please address the Principal at once.

NOTICE.

Re Dominion Sawmill Company, in Liquidation.

NO ONE having attended at the previous enquiry before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to the 18th of December, 1887.

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If not disposed of by private sale on that day, the household furniture and contents of bar-room will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, 20th Dec., beginning at 10 a. m. on the premises.

JOHN BERRYMAN.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec5.